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Dear ,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/17/07/13.

You requested the following information, please also see our response below:

All documentation produced/issued/held by South East Coast Ambulance Service relating to

- **training of responders in the use of audible devices**
- **guidance/policy in the use of audible devices when attending an incident**
- **guidance/policy in the use of audible devices when transporting patients from an incident to hospital**
- **monitoring procedures in the use of audible devices**

We have an internal training programme which consists of PowerPoint presentations and discussions with professionals. All staff are required to sit examinations on the law surrounding the use of audible and visual warnings.

The trust is in the process of reviewing and updating its Driving and Vehicle Standards policy and procedure which should be completed and published later this year.

The guidance in the use of audible devices has been answered in a previous FOI (17/06/19) which can be seen on the following link

http://www.secamb.nhs.uk/contact_us/freedom_of_information_request/foi_disclosure_log.aspx?cat=417

We do not have any proactive monitoring procedures in the use of audible warnings.

I hope you find this information of some assistance.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Information Governance Manager via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

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